

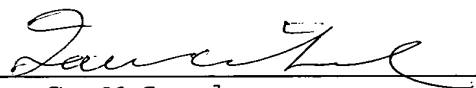
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REMARKS

Claims 3 and 4 are pending. Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 3 and 4 were indicated to be allowable if amended to correct the noted objections and rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claims 3 and 4 have been corrected as required. The specification has been amended to remove the noted new matter at page 12, line 10.

It is now believed that Claims 3 and 4 are in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully,

  
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